

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2651

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Reserves of Urea

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government is in a position to fulfil the demand of urea during the current cropping season in the States particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of reserves of urea and estimated demand of urea State- wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give permission to the companies to import urea directly against the current practice of importing fixed quantity of urea through State Trading corporation (STCs) and Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation Limited (MMTC); and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAY
(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of reserves (Availability) of Urea and estimated demand of urea State-wise, including Maharashtra, during Current Kharif Season from April to June, 2016 is on overleaf.

<Figures in '000MT>

States Urea

Requirement Availability

Andhra Pradesh 190.00 295.75

Arunachal Pradesh 0.00 0.00

Assam 60.20 84.76

Bihar 320.00 380.09

Chattisgarh 245.00 322.65

GOA 1.20 0.79

Gujarat 370.00 496.09

Haryana 350.00 500.29

Himachal Pradesh 20.50 15.48

J&K 33.20 34.89

Jharkhand 75.00 54.90

Karnataka 325.00 452.98

Kerala 43.00 29.79

Madhya Pradesh 425.00 489.89

Maharashtra 657.20 697.12

Manipur 7.30 9.11

Megalaya 0.00 0.00

Mizoram 2.10 1.00

Nagaland 0.78 0.14

Orissa 135.00 168.87

Punjab 800.00 746.93

Rajasthan 289.00 318.79

Sikkim 0.00 0.00

Tamil Nadu 178.40 182.57

Telangana 330.00 400.49

Tripura 5.20 1.44

Uttar Pradesh 1500.00 1464.12

Uttaranchal 75.00 136.97

West Bengal 230.00 249.68

All India 6674.38 7541.28

(c) & (d): At present, urea is imported through STEs namely STC,MMTC and IPL. However, policy formulation and changes is an evolving process depending on the need of the situation.
